PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION.

Monday, the 28th May 1934/15th Edavam 1109.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock, the President presiding.

NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN.

Mr. Joseph Panjikaran (*Nominated*) was sworn in and he signed the Rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

PRESIDENT: I suppose I will begin by reminding the House that there are not less than 113 questions on the agenda today to be answered. If the House is so minded, it can somehow increase its speed.

Veterinary Hospitals in the State.

297. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many Veterinary Hospitals there are in the State?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): There are five Government Veterinary Hospitals and ten Government Veterinary Dispensaries, besides five grant-in-aid Veterinary *Vaidyasalas* and dispensaries.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there is any hospital or dispensary or grant-in-aid dispensary in the Nedumangad taluk?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): There is none.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Nedumangad is not an agricultural taluk and a dispensary is required there?

PRESIDENT: You are asking for opinion.

Education in the Nedumangad taluk.

298. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Nedumangad taluk is a backward area in point of education in the State;

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[Mr. S. J. NAIR.]

(*b*) the population of the taluk ;

(*c*) the number of literates in the taluk ;

(*d*) the number of children in the taluk who are of school-going age ;

(*e*) the number of children in the taluk who attend the schools ; and

(*f*) the number of Government institutions in the taluk ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1,57,312.

(*c*) 27,662.

(*d*) 21,276.

(*e*) 14,259 at the end of 1108 M. E.

(*f*) 24.

Paddy lands inside the Vamanapuram Reserve.

299. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that sufficient lands are not given in registry to the holders of registered paddy fields inside the Vamanapuram Reserve ;

(*b*) whether lands to the extent of not less than two chains width are given in registry to the registry-holders of paddy fields inside the Kumil Reserve in Kottarakara taluk :

(*c*) whether the holders of paddy fields inside the reserve forest are not permitted to collect green manure from the forest ;

(*d*) whether permission could be granted to collect green manure from the Reserve Forest ; and

(*e*) whether they are aware of the difficulties of the people who hold paddy fields inside the Vamanapuram reserve ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Sufficient dry lands are left as margin around the various wet lands inside the reserve.

(*b*) The margin left in respect of the enclosures in the Kumil reserve may in some places be more than two chains wide, while in some others it may be less. There is no hard and fast rule to allow two chains width in all such cases.

(*c*) No such permision is granted.

(*d*) No, except from reserves set apart for the purpose.

(*e*) No, except the facts contained in a petition forwarded by the member to Government.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : With regard to answer to part (*c*), may I know whether the collection of green manure was permitted under license ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

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